Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 30 Sep 2020 until 23:59 on Thursday 01 Oct 2020

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 29 Sep 2020 at 15:06

Confidence: High confidence in a period of increasingly unsettled weather over the next few days, and for particularly windy and wet conditions this weekend. Moderate confidence in rainfall detail on Wednesday.

Headline for Wednesday 30 Sep 2020: Breezy with spells of heavy rain, with the rain clearing to showers later.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 30 Sep 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
High Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
10%	40%	80%	80%	60%	40%	40%	40%

Forecast for Wednesday 30 Sep 2020

Weather: Increasingly cloudy and windy during the early hours with outbreaks of rain arriving by dawn. Outbreaks of occasionally heavy rain will continue through the morning, but the rain will clear eastwards by late afternoon leaving scattered showers for the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 70% at first with patchy cloud near 600m, but deteriorating to 30% or less by dawn and throughout the morning as bases lower to 500m. Improving to 80% as the rain clears in the afternoon with cloud lifting leave small amounts near 700m, but falling to 60% in the evening as cloud lowers nearer to 500m at times, especially in and near showers.

Visibility: Very good during the early hours, but becoming moderate in rain and showers with views of nearby hills appearing misty and hard to see, and occasionally poor in any heavy rain. Very poor where cloud lowers to cover the higher routes, with even nearby landmarks obscured.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	16/23 S	25/33 S	24/33 S	25/35 S	23/33 S	16/23 SW	14/21 SW	14/21 W	13/20 W
300	9/21 S	13/28 S	14/30 S	16/33 S	12/27 S	9/20 SW	9/19 SW	9/18 W	8/17 W
Valley	7/20 S	9/23 S	11/27 S	13/31 S	11/27 S	9/20 SW	8/18 W	8/17 W	8/17 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/4	8/3	8/3	8/4	10/6	10/7	9/6	7/4	6/2
300	10/8	10/7	10/7	11/8	12/10	12/11	11/9	10/8	8/6
Valley	10/8	11/9	10/8	11/9	13/11	13/12	11/10	10/8	9/7
Freezing Level*	1800m	2500m	2500m	2500m	2400m	2100m	1900m	1700m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Periods of heavy rain during Wednesday morning may cause stream levels to rise rapidly, with water running down some paths and gulleys.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Tue 29 Sep 2020	0.6mm	1mm	1mm

Forecast for Thursday 01 Oct 2020

Weather: Clear spells and isolated showers at first, with the showers becoming more frequent and locally heavy after dawn. The heaviest showers bring a risk of hail and possibly thunder, and may merge to give some longer spells of rain in places during the evening.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 15mph gust 25mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 60% at first with patchy cloud near 500m, but improving to 90% or better by dawn with only patchy cloud brushing the highest peaks in any heavy showers.

Visibility: Generally very good, but locally moderate in heavier showers when views of nearby hills will appear misty and hard to see.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 4 Celsius becoming Plus 12 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 7 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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